

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 48 public bills, H.R.1693–1708, H.R. 1710–1741; 1 private bill, H.R. 1709; and H. Con. Res. 123–127, and H. Res. 132 were introduced.

**Pages H1922–25**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011 (H. Rept. 107–55); and

H. Res. 131, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to the consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–56).

**Pages H1864–H1911, H1913**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, Chaplain, United States Senate.

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**Journal:** Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, May 2 by a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 99.

**Pages H1864, H1912**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Bonior motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 157 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 97.

**Pages H1863–64**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:30 a.m. and reconvened at 11:33 p.m.

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**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Capuano motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 171 yeas to 239 nays, Roll No. 98.

**Pages H1911–12**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:08 a.m. on Friday, May 4 and reconvened at 1:56 a.m. on Friday, May 4.

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**Meeting Hour—Monday, May 7:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 7.

**Pages H1913–15**

**Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 8:** Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, May 7, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8 for morning-hour debate.

**Pages H1915–16**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 9.

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**Vietnam Education Foundation:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment, upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, of Representative George Miller of California to the Vietnam Education Foundation.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1863–64, H1911–12, and H1912. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:21 a.m. on Friday, May 4.

## *Committee Meetings*

### FEDERAL FARM COMMODITY PROGRAMS

*Committee on Agriculture:* Concluded hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, the National Farmers Organization. Testimony was heard from Linda Reineke, National Director, Grain Department, National Farmers Organization.

### COMMERCE, STATE, JUSTICE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on the Secretary of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Donald L. Evans, Secretary of Commerce.

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development met in executive session to hold a hearing on Atomic Energy Defense Activities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy: Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF (Ret.), Under Secretary, Nuclear Security and Administrator; and Adm. Frank L. Bowman, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program.

### INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Secretary of Energy. Testimony

was heard from Spencer Abraham, Secretary of Energy.

#### LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education held a hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey Copland, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

#### TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Research and Special Programs Administration, and on Airline Delays. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Edward A. Brigham, Acting Deputy Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration; Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

#### TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on the Secretary of Treasury, and on the Executive Office of the President. Testimony was heard from Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; and Phil Larsen, Director, Office of Administration; Executive Office of the President.

#### VA-HUD APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from Daniel S. Goldin, Administrator, NASA; and Sean O'Keefe, Deputy Director, OMB.

#### MILITARY HOUSING PRIVATIZATION INITIATIVE IMPLEMENTATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the implementation of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Randall Yim, Deputy Under Secretary; Paul Johnson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Housing); Duncan Holady, Acting Assistant

Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment); and Jimmy Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations).

#### NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Continued markup of H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

#### ELECTRICITY EMERGENCY RELIEF ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality continued hearings on H.R. 1647, Electricity Emergency Relief Act. Testimony was heard from Jeff Stier, Vice President, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; William Keese, Chairman, Energy Commission, State of California; and public witnesses.

#### FDA MODERNIZATION ACT EFFECTIVENESS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act." Testimony was heard from Linda Suydam, Senior Associate Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### HOUSING AFFORDABILITY ISSUES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on housing affordability issues. Testimony was heard from Kathy Nelson, Economist, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Thomas Menino, Mayor, Boston, Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

#### ORGANIZED CRIME INVESTIGATIONS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing on "The FBI's Controversial Handling of Organized Crime Investigations in Boston: The Case of Joseph Salvati." Testimony was heard from Joseph Salvati, Marie Salvati, Victor J. Garo, Attorney for Joseph Salvati, F. Lee Bailey, Attorney for Joseph Barboza, Joseph Balliro, Sr., Attorney for Vincent Flemmi and Henry Tameleo and H. Paul Rico, former FBI Special Agent.

**OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
REAUTHORIZATION**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on the "Reauthorization of the United States Department of Justice Part 1—Criminal Law Enforcement Agencies." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Thomas Pickard, Deputy Director, FBI; Donnie Marshall, Administrator, DEA; Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons; and Louie T. McKinney, Acting Director, U.S. Marshals Service.

**OVERSIGHT—GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES  
ON PUBLIC LANDS**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing on Geothermal Resources on Public Lands: The Resource Base and Constraints on Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Colin F. Williams, Supervisory Geophysicist, U.S. Geological Survey; and Bob Anderson, Deputy Assistant Director, Minerals, Realty and Resource Protection, Bureau of Land Management; Bob Dickson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Power Technologies, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the following: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and on the National Marine Fisheries Service budgets for fiscal year 2002. Testimony was heard from Scott B. Gudes, Acting Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA; and Marshall Jones, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

**CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION—  
WAIVING SAME DAY CONSIDERATION  
REQUIREMENT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of May 8, 2001, providing for consideration or disposition of any conference report to accompany H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002.

**ACID RAIN**

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on Acid Rain: The State of the Science and Research Needs for the Future. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**ENERGY REALITIES**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Energy Realities: Rates of Consumption, Energy Reserves, and Future Options. Testimony was heard from Suzanne D. Weedman, Program Coordinator, Energy Resources Programs, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

**COAST GUARD BUDGET**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Coast Guard fiscal year 2002 budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation: Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant; and Master Chief Petty Officer Vincent Patton, III; and JayEtta Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues. GAO.

**ENERGY TAX**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Energy Tax. Testimony was heard from Joseph M. Mikrut, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Mary Hutzler, Director, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

**BRIEFING—COUNTERTERRORISM**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Domestic Terrorism Working Group met in executive session

to receive a briefing on Counterterrorism: View From the Top. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
MAY 4, 2001**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No Committee meetings are scheduled.